

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION**

Mason Ortegel

vs.

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University, et al.**

Action No: 7:22cv510

Date: 5/27/2025

Judge: Elizabeth K. Dillon, CUSDJ

Court Reporter: Lashawn Marshall, USDC-TN

Deputy Clerk: K. Anglim

Plaintiff Attorney(s)

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PROCEEDINGS:

Parties present via zoom for oral argument on Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint by Mason Ortegel (dkt 43).

Court denies plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Complaint and Reconsider and dismisses Count V as to defendant Katie Polidoro in her individual capacity. For the reasons stated on the record, the court denied plaintiff's motion for leave to file a second amended complaint and reconsider seeking to reassert race-based discrimination claims that had been dismissed and to substitute defendant Katie Polidoro, in her individual capacity, with another individual. Pursuant to parties' agreement on the record, defendant Katie Polidoro, in her individual capacity only, was dismissed from the case.

Hearing on motion for summary judgment - June 11, 2025 at 2 pm
Trial - August 11 – 15, 2025 at 9 am.

Time in Court: 10:00 – 11:04a; 1h 4m